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Bridge Replacement on Illinois 31 in St. Charles

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Illinois 31 will be reduced to one lane from Ferson Creek Road to south of Crane Road, in St. Charles, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Jan. 25. The closure is necessary to replace the existing bridge and make improvements to the road.

The first stage of construction will shift traffic to one lane on the west side of the bridge to allow work on the east side of the bridge. A temporary traffic signal will allow each direction of traffic to proceed separately across the bridge.

The overall improvements are scheduled to be completed by Summer 2017, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect significant delays and are encouraged to find alternate routes to avoid the area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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